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# LET SLEEPING KNIGHTS LIE



## CHARACTER PAGE:

**The Dragon Lord, Lykouleon –**
A hands-on leader, Lykouleon cares for his people deeply, curbing the pleas of his advisors to stay out of danger and diving head-first into battle. This volume goes back in time to tell the tale of his ascension to Dragon Lord and the genesis of his rivalry with Nadil.

**Nadil –**
A dark Yokai and the sworn enemy of The Dragon Lord who, despite decapitation, inspires his armies to amass against Lykouleon's forces.

**Thatz –**
The Dragon Knight of Earth, Thatz is a human thief whose self-indulgent affinity for treasure is matched only by his appreciation for gluttonous amounts of food and drink.

**Rune –**
The Dragon Knight of Water, Rune is the conscience of The Dragon Knights, keeping the team on track and out of trouble. But his role as a Dragon Knight for the realm was thrust upon him, and he constantly strives to live up to the expectations the role entails. This volume returns to when Rune first became a Dragon Knight.

**Rath –**
The Dragon Knight of Fire, Rath is spurred by his desire to destroy demons, oftentimes leading his team on tangent journeys that distract them from their quest for Nadil's head. But what fuels this fiery drive?

**Cesia –**
Released from bondage, her alliances are still a mystery, but she wants to gain the favor of The Dragon Lord.

WHY, HELLO...
...MISS FORTUNE-TELLER.

UMM...
L-L-LORD LYKOULEON?
THE REAL D-D-DRAGON LORD?
. .I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO BRING NADIL S HEAD.
FLAP
DON'T BE SHY.
AFTER ALL...
YES, BUT... I DIDN T THINK I COULD SEE YOU SO EASILY.

BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
CLICK
CLICK

THEY GAVE ME NO CHOICE.
THEY WERE TAKING TOO LONG.
THE BOYS MUST BE PANICK-ING.
YOU CHEATED.
SO WHAT?
NO WAY.
NOT RATH.
HEE HEE
OH?
THINK THEY'LL COME BACK NOW?
JUST LIKE YOU.
ONCE OUTSIDE THIS CASTLE, HE'S GONE.
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
THIS IS CRAZY

YOUR HIGH-NESS?
I HOPE ZOMA'S OKAY IN THE MIRROR.
!
THE PAIN'S GOING AWAY...
UNLESS YOU'RE A YOKAI, YOKAI FEEL PAIN IN MY CASTLE.
IT'S EASY TO SEE ME.
OH?
OH!
HOW ABOUT SOME TEA?
UH...
I'm fine
OH.
FORGIVE ME.
YOU SHOULDN'T LET A WOMAN CARRY THAT!
YES.
SHALL I TAKE CARE OF THIS?
It's a severed head by

HEY, GUYS..
THAT'S!
HOT YAM, ANYONE?
MASTER'S GONNA LOSE IT
DEFINITELY WASN'T IN THESE BAGS
GREAT. WE'VE GONE AND LOST NADIL'S HEAD NOW.
ARRGH!
LET'S GO BACK TO CHANTEL AND ASK THE PSYCHICS! OKAY?

SIZZLE
WHHH!!
HUH?
AAAA!!
RATH!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO KILL EM ALL!
YOU MEAN
THAT'S ALL OF EM?
A YAM?
NO

ANY
WHAT?
SEEN ANY DEMONS?
SORRY. BAD HABIT.
STRONG DEMONS.
OW!
MY NAME IS DELTE.
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?
UH.. WE'RE LOOKING FOR...
A BAG ABOUT THIS BIG.
YES?

NO. I GUESS NOT.
DOES IT HAVE TO BE CESIA?
WELL, THEN...
SHE QUIT?
SHE READS CARDS.
DELTE CAN HELP.
A PSYCHIC'S A PSYCHIC. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE CESIA, Y'KNOW...
MUNCH MUNCH
CARDS, HUH?

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BUSTER!!
OF COURSE, THERE ARE DEMONS THERE..
OH?!
...SO MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T
NOT UNTIL WE FIND THE HEAD!
NO MORE DEMON HUNTING! GOT IT?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
I DIDN'T SAY A WORD.
Oh, come on
Uh-Oh!
HEAD?
NO WAY!
WHAT IF I GO THERE AND YOU GUYS-
BUT THIS MIRROR SOUNDS USEFUL.
YES. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.
WE CAME ALL THIS WAY. THERE'S GOT TO BE ANOTHER PSYCHIC WE CAN SEE!
A HEA--!
HEY!
WHAT'S IN THE BAG?
AH, HA, HA!
YOU'LL GIVE HER THE WRONG IDEA!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
WHAT A JOKER! HE MEANS...
RATH!!
A DEAD
WHAT'S IN IT?
HA, HA, HA!
WHAT?
UMM.. WELL..
WELL, IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP ME IF I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR.
DO YOU HAVE TO KNOW?
MIGHT TELL YOU.
...A FOUNTAIN IN THE SOUTH FOREST CALLED THE MIRROR OF PURE BEAUTY"
IF IT'S THAT MUCH OF A SECRET ...
LOOK.

OH, DEAR.
I HOPE THEY DON'T GET LOST.
THAT BLOND BOY...
WHERE HAVE I SEEN HIM BEFORE?
COME ON!
THIS WAY, GUYS!
EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE!
HERE WE GO AGAIN.
ALL SET, THEN! ♪
HOW COULD YOU?
DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME SOON OR NOT?
.....
IS HE LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME?
Hard to believe!
IT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS.
HEY! I HAVEN'T HAD LUNCH YET, RATH!
IF YOU MUST GO,
WELL,
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T-
HUH?

I'M STARVED!
EAT THESE PLANTS. YOU MIGHT CLEAR A PATH FOR US.
MAN, WHERE IS IT?
SHOULD'VE GOTTEN TAKE-OUT.
INTRUDERS!
INTRUDERS!
WE MUST STOP THEM!
PUT THEM TO SLEEP!
WHERE'S THE FOUNTAIN, FIRE?
MASTER?
BEEP?
WHAT?

WE DIDN'T EVEN GET DIRECTIONS!
WHERE ARE WE?
WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
that
ACTUALLY, THIS ISN'T REALLY A WAY.
YOU SURE WE'RE GOING THE RIGHT WAY?
DOES HE EVER?
FUNNY, THATZ.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU RE DOING, RATH?
.....

THAT JERK. I THOUGHT HE WAS IN A BIG HURRY!
SO WHY ...?
ZZZZ ZZZZ
SLEEP!
ONLY FOOLS ENTER THE FAERIE FOREST.
WHA..? RIGHT... THIS IS FAERIE...
THATZ, GET UP! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE. THIS ISN'T DEMON FOREST!
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.
GET OUT!
SLEEP...
SLEEP!
YES! SO NO DEMONS HERE.
NO ...?
FAERIE FOREST?!

I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD
WEIRD...
HEY! DON'T FALL ASLEEP.
GIVE ME A BREAK, THATZ.
.....
THINK THESE FLOATING LIGHTS ARE EDIBLE?
HEY, RUNE!
SLAP
SLAP
OW
FIRE! WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW.
ASLEEP?
HOW?
ZZZZZ
HE FELL ASLEEP.
ZZZZZ
WHAT'S WRONG?

SLEEP...
SO TIRED
DAMN IT!
I AGREE!
PLAY WITH THEM,
MY FRIENDS
BUT DON'T KILL THE BLACK-HAIRED ONE.
RUNE...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TREES?
MAYBE THEY DON'T LIKE INTRUDERS.
SLEEP!
HM M?
FOOLS.
HEY!
LOST IN THE FAERIE FOREST...
AND I'M IN DEMON FOREST!
WHAT THE...?!
FINE.
LET THEM PLAY A BIT.

I MUST STOP THE WATER LIGHTS' SLEEP POWDER.
TINTLET?
A DEMON'S COMING TO ATTACK YOU.
WAKE UP, RUNE.
A DEMON?
WATER LIGHTS ARE JUST DOING THEIR JOB.
I'M SORRY
I'LL WAKE YOU SOMEDAY. I PROMISE.
RUNE.
THEY'RE PROTECTING YOU?
I... PROMISE...
YOU AWAKE, RUNE?
WHAT'S THIS?

WE WANT TO HELP YOU!
STOP USING THE SLEEP POWDER!
A DEMON'S DRIVING THE TREES CRAZY!
STOP IT!
THERE ARE NO DEMONS IN FAERIE FOREST!
TREES! STOP IT!
RUN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!

SLEEP...
DUNNO. BUT HERE'S FIRE
HUH?
WHERE'S RATH?
THAT'S!
THERE'S A DEMON!
MY HEAD HURTS
ISN'T IT A BIT LOUD FOR THE FAERIE FOREST?
SLEEP...
DON'T HURT THE FOREST! MISS TINTLET'S HERE!
HEY, TREES!
WATER LIGHTS!
SO TIRED...

WE MEAN NO HARM TO TINTLET.
WE JUST NEED THE MIRROR.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RUNE?
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STOP IT, WATER LIGHTS!!
LIAR.
THE TREES DON'T LIKE YOU!
WHAT?
I'M NOT...
SLEEP!
AAAH
ARGGH!
LOOK OUT!
SO TIRED..
WHAT HAPPENED?
WATER LIGHTS!
UGH..
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? RUNE?
NO!
YOU'RE NOT HELPING TINTLET!
NO! WE MUST PROTECT THE FOREST!
A DEMON IS USING YOU! STOP POURING THE POWDER!

THIS IS OUR FOREST.
YOURS?
TINTLET...
.....
DELTE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHO'S TINTLET?
I KNEW IT!
They don't sound evil...
BE QUIET FOR A SECOND!
HE KNOWS THE PRINCESS' NAME!
DON'T YOU GET IT, FAIRIES?
IT'S OKAY!
HE'S TRYING TO TRICK US, DELTE!

THIS GUY?
HEY! WAKE UP!
THESE ARE MY FRIENDS.
WHAT?!
DELTE!
WATER LIGHTS,
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT THESE BOYS TO SLEEP.
WHY NOT?
OH, MY! THANK GOODNESS I MADE IT.
COME ON!
HE'S UP!
OOOH. MY HEAD HURTS.

...I'LL SAVE HIM SOON.
LORD NADIL ...
...LORD NADIL'S HEAD ...
...FIRST I MUST FIND...
SAY WHAT?!
HE'S ONE OF US!
JUST LOOK AT HIM.
OH DEAR.
I DON'T HAVE REVIVAL WATER.
BESIDES...

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT HIM
ABOUT RATH?
THE BLACK-HAIRED BOY?
HE DYES IT.
RATH?
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MAYBE HE'S DEMON-HUNTING WITHOUT US
THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS

HE'S MR. RUNE?!
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?!
OKAY! OKAY!
That hurt
THAT!
THINK RATH KNOWS ABOUT THIS?
HEY! WHERE IS RATH?
LET ME SET THIS STRAIGHT.
YOU WERE AN ELF AND YOU HAD A GIRL-FRIEND? THAT'S A FIRST.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE!

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WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE FOUNTAIN!

RIGHT! IN DEMON FOREST!

SOME-BODY SAY DEMONS?!

WHOA!

YOU'RE GOOD.

ALL BETTER NOW?

SOUTH, RIGHT?

JUST DON'T GET LOST THIS TIME.

DEMONS, RUNE! ♪

WHO CARES ABOUT THE FOUNTAIN?

THE FOUNTAIN, RATH!

NO WONDER PEOPLE GET LOST!

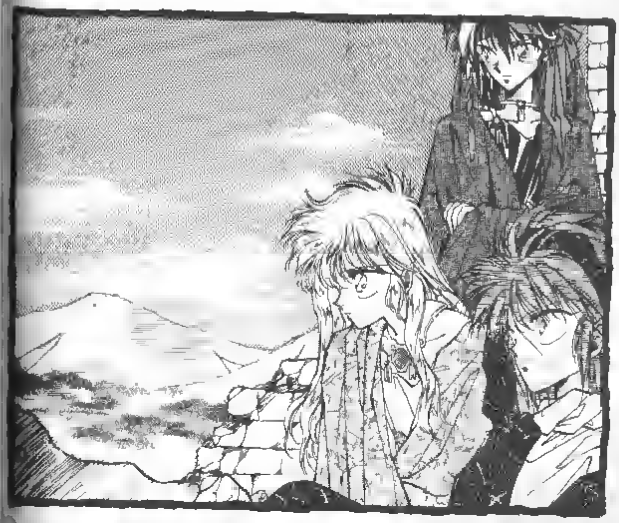
JUMP OVER THIS. GO THROUGH THE TUNNEL.

THEN LEFT.

NO! FIRST YOU GO HERE. TAKE A RIGHT.

WATCH HIS BACK.
HE LOOKS LIKE
HE'S DYING.
WHY? WHAT ABOUT HIM?
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT HIM.
ABOUT RATH?

# FOUNTAIN OF TRUTH



UH...
OFFICER SHYRENDORA!
!
!!
I HAVE AN ORDER FOR YOU
YES, MA'AM!
REVIVAL WATER?
POUR THIS REVIVAL WATER ON THE BLACK-HAIRED BOY.
JILGE.
FROZEN BY YOUR OWN SPELL...
I WAS WHAT?!
NOW I'M STIFF.
TOOK ME AWHILE TO MELT THE ICE.
YOU WERE TOTALLY... FROZEN...
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

CESIA'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US.
DON'T SAY THAT!
...I THINK SHE DIED...
...IN THE BLAST THAT KILLED THE WITCH.
I'M NOT SURE, BUT...
YES, MADAM.
THE WITCH'S SPELL IS BROKEN
CESIA IS CHANGING.
TAKING BACK HER FORM.
FIND HER.
BEFORE THE DRAGON TRIBE OR OTHER YOKAI CLAIM HER.

HE'S BEEN CHOSEN BY LORD NADIL.
HE WON'T DIE.
IT KILLS EVERYONE BUT DEMONS.
?
YES.
REVIVAL WATER...
TELL ME...
WHERE IS THE WITCH'S FOSTER CHILD, CESIA?
THAT TOMBOY, MADAM?
ER...

SO YOU'RE A DRAGON KNIGHT NOW.
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WE MUST FIND NADIL'S HEAD FOR LORD LYKOULEON!
TINTLET WOULD BE PROUD.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE DOING SO WELL.

DON'T GET EXCITED.
LOOKS HAUNTED!
THIS FOREST IS DEAD.
AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THE MIRROR OF PURE BEAUTY.
UH-HUH.
YOU MISTOOK FAERIE FOREST FOR DEMON FOREST.
DON'T RUB IT IN!
ha ha ha

ANY GOLD HERE?
THIS ISN'T A PICNIC!
OUCH!
COME ON! I'M GLAD THIS FOREST IS FULL OF DEMONS.
SHUT UP, RATH!
OH GOODY!
OUCH!
OKAY! OKAY!
SORRY, SIR.
I SAID THIS ISN'T A PICNIC!
CAN'T BREATHE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I MEAN, MADAM.
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S DYING.
DELTE SAID...
WE MUST WATCH RATH'S BACK.
THE MIRROR IS CLOSE.
I ONLY HOPE THE YOKAI HAVEN'T TAKEN IT
PST!
SHH.
THEY'RE COMING.
QUICK!
SHH.
DRAGON KNIGHTS!
DON'T GO NEAR THE OTHER FOUNTAINS
THERE'S A WATER DEMON.

SHE...
CESIA?
DO YOU KNOW HER?
WHERE IS CESIA?
I DON'T KNOW.
SHE HAS YOKAI BLOOD
BUT SHE'S NOT PURE YOKAI.
IT'S VILE AND STRONG.
WHAT?!
KNOW?
DIDN'T
YOU MEAN YOU
WHAT?!!!

KEEP AN EYE OUT OR HE'LL JUMP AT DEMONS.
WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM.
MAYBE SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
RATH! I TOLD YOU NOT TO WASTE TIME!
DOESN'T LOOK EDIBLE.
He's got balls!
AND DON'T YOU KILL HIM.
I SHOULD GET BACK SOON.
CESIA'S GONE SO I'M ALONE.
WHO'S AT YOUR SHOP NOW, DELTE?
And made Rune happy
THEY MIGHT HAVE SAVED US TIME.
I WISH I HAD MY TAROT CARDS.

GO.
POUR THIS IN THE DEMON FOUNTAIN AND SUCK EM IN.
TWO OF THEM WILL DIE FOR SURE.
WHY NOT ALL THREE AT ONCE?
HMM.
THAT MAY SAVE ME TIME.
AI-
!!
CESIA— YOU'RE A..
...WIND YOKAI?
FORGET IT! LET'S GO!
SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER.
Didn't have a clue!
RING!
POUR REVIVAL WATER ON THE KID, EH?
I DON'T GET THE OFFICER'S ORDERS.
GOOD WORK.
THEY HEAD TO THE MIRROR OF PURE BEAUTY—
LADY JILGE..

IT'S THE WATER DEMON!
Dette's in trouble!
I KNOW!
THAT'S!
WHOA!
NO!
FAIRIES CAN'T STAND DEMON WATER!
WHAT?!
DETTE!
WHAT THE--?!!

WHOA!
HUH?
UGGH!
Dragon Knights are hard to beat
HELP IT PULL HARDER!
GO!
SUCK EM IN!
A DEMON?
YES, MADAM.

!
IT'S TRYING TO SUCK ME IN!
THAZZ!
RUNE!
WHAT?
THEY RE FREEZING...
!!
RUNE!

GOT IT.
GET READY TO JUMP!
HERE WE GO..
Man, it's heavy!
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NO! YOU WANT TO KILL US?
ALRIGHT, NOW...
CAN I USE MY FIRE?
We'll all burn!
DELTE, STAY AWAY!
I'M FINE.
CAN'T YOU GET OUT?
RATH! RUNE!
THAT'S!
ずずずずず
WELL, YOU BROKE IT!
I WISH I HAD MY SWORD.
WHAT?
WOULD YOU MIND THROWING THIS AT THE CENTER OF THE FOUNTAIN? THANKS.
JUST GOTTA GET THE WATER GUY, RIGHT?

YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
...WISH FOR THE THING
THEN...
WAIT 'TIL THE WATER SETTLES.
YOUR WISH
WILL TAKE SHAPE.
GOING INSIDE...
A CAVE?
WATER?
LOOK!
ぽちゃ
IN THE CAVE!
LOOK!
FIND IT?
LOOK! THE MIRROR OF PURE BEAUTY!
YES!
IT'S STILL THERE!
THE WATER'S GONE.
WOW.
はふ
THAT WAS SOME FIGHT.
IT SUNK.
GOOD.

NO TREASURES! NO DEMONS!
FOCUS, GUYS!
OKAY! WE GOT IT!
HERE WE GO
BUT IT'S HARD
.....
WHAT THE..?!
OH MY!
THREE OF THEM!
CHESTS OF..
GOLD?
WHAT'S THIS?
It's not my fault!
OH, SHOOT.
I'M SORRY! I COULDN'T HELP IT!
THATZ!
UMMM
IS THAT A DEMON?
RATH,

YES!
SUCK THEM IN!
!
OH, NO!
I CAN'T MOVE!
I KNOW!
I CAN'T GET IT OUT!
THAT'S THE SWORD!

RATH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

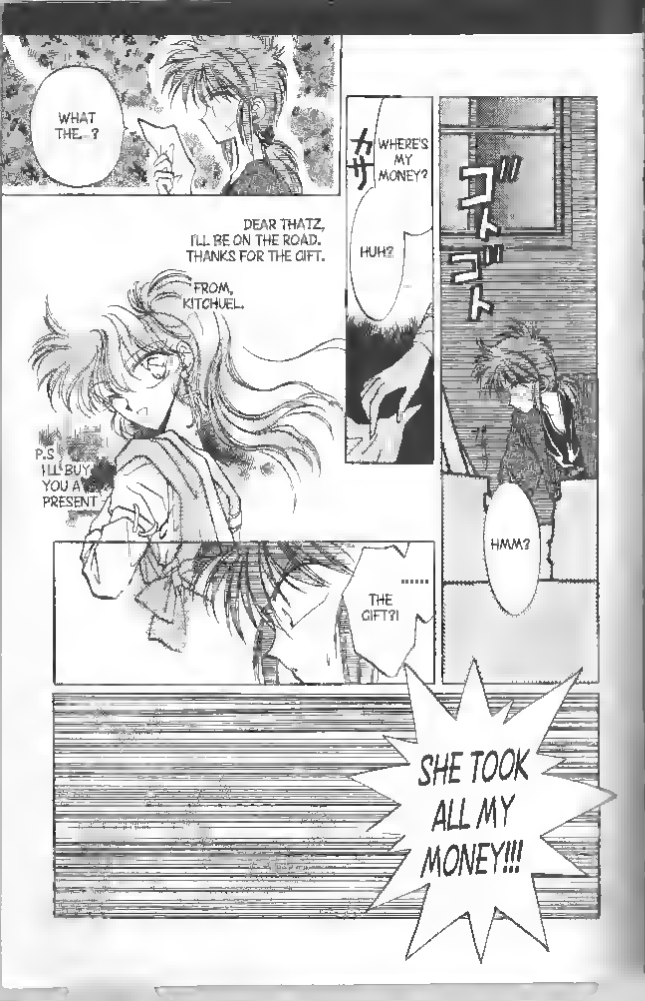
I POURED THE WATER!
LET'S MOVE.
GOT EM!
OPEN IT!
LOOK!
.....

THATZ, RUNE.
WE HAVE NADIL'S HEAD. COME BACK.
YES MY LORD!
ME? YOU'RE THE EMOTIONAL ONE!
RATH! BEHAVE YOURSELF!
GEEEH!
ERR... NO.
ARE YOU COMING BACK SOON?
UH...
YOU LOOK HAPPY.
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.
AREN'T YOU, RATH ILLUSER?
LYKOUEON.

MY LORD!
OOH!
COME OUT.
BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD.
LORD...
LYKOUEON.
RATH.
YOU'VE TRAVELED FAR.

...AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

TAKE CARE OF TINTLET FOR ME.
THANKS!
TAKE CARE!
GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE.
I DIDN'T ADD THE WATER!
YOU WHAT?!
NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!


WHAT THE...?
DEAR THATZ, I'LL BE ON THE ROAD. THANKS FOR THE GIFT.
FROM, KITCHUEL.
P.S. I'LL BUY YOU A PRESENT
.....
THE GIFT?!
カサ
WHERE'S MY MONEY?
HUH?
ゴトゴト
HMM?
SHE TOOK ALL MY MONEY!!!

DAMN!
I'VE BEEN HAD!
ムレヤ
KITCHUEL'S A LIAR!
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!
GOLD, MY ASS.
RIGHT.
SEE YA THERE!
OKAY.
MAN!
SEE YA AT THE CAFÉ.
I NEED MONEY.

SO, BARKEEP, ANY BIG GIGS?
I NEED THE CASH. I'M STARVING.
HEARD ABOUT DRAGON ROCK IN THE CASTLE?
HEY, MAN. I'M NOT KITCHUEL
HOW BOUT A TREASURE HUNT?
NOTHING RIGHT NOW.
YOU KNOW THOSE DRAGON KNIGHTS WHO FIGHT DEMONS?
DRAGON ROCK!
KEEP TALKING.
RIGHT. GIVE ME SOME-THING REAL.
THE GUYS WHO NEVER AGE, RIGHT?

SO?
DID YOU GO AFTER HER?
UH-HUH.
SHE CAME HERE AROUND NOON TO SAY GOODBYE.
PART OF HER PLAN.
I'M HUNGRY
SORRY. NO FREE FOOD.
SO, SHE JUST TOOK YOUR MONEY?
SHE MUST LOVE YA, THATZ.
WHAT THE HELL KINDA BARTENDER ARE YOU?!
SNATCH
HAVE SOME WATER, BUDDY.
IT'S FREE
DON!
.....
I'm okay I'm cool

LET'S CHECK IT OUT AND HIT IT IN THREE DAYS!
WE'VE GOT THE NEXT TARGET!
IT'S STILL COOL, THOUGH.
TRUE..
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME.
Not again...
GOING TONIGHT, THATZ?
GOTTA MAKE A LIVING.
BUT I'M NOT GONNA JOIN THOSE KNIGHTS!
THAT DRAGON ROCK'S MINE!

WELL..
IF YOU GET THE ROCK..
YEAH SO? ♪
THEY GROW AT DIFFERENT RATES
SO THEY NEVER AGE THEN
THEIR GROWTH SLOWS DOWN TOWARD PUBERTY.
STRONG AND IMMORTAL.
THEY'RE HUMAN BUT CLOSE TO YOKAI AND ELVES.
SAY WHAT?!!
..YOU CAN BECOME ONE OF THEM!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT DEMONS.
YOU CAN RIDE A DRAGON AND USE A SWORD! COOL!
THAT'S AWESOME!

DRAGON ROCK...
DRAGON ROCK.
MANI
?
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THIS PLACE ...
...IS SO BIG!
EEK!
SHOOT!
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...AND THE SUN'S UP!
I'M LOST AND HUNGRY...

THAT'S ODD. NO GUARDS?
IT'S ALMOST TOO EASY.

WOW.
IS THIS IT?
IT'S HUGE! AND IT'S STUCK TO THE WALL!
AH, WELL. TIME TO GET TO WORK.
HM..
KINDA BIG, ISN'T IT?

.....
MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE.
THIS ISN T MY DAY.
.....
WHAA ...?
MAYBE I'LL COME BACK.
I'M OUTTA HERE.

YES?
UH... SIR?
YOU CAN'T.
I'M STEALING THE ROCK!
AREN'T YOU GONNA STOP ME?
PRETTY HONEST FOR A THIEF, THOUGH.
I SEE THAT.
UM... I BROKE IN HERE LAST NIGHT. I'M A THIEF.
WH- THE HELL?
YOU DON'T THINK I CAN, DO YOU?!
WAIT A SECOND!
HUH?!
WHAT?

GOOD LUCK.
KINDA SMALL FOR EARTH DRAGON, THOUGH
IS HE FROM THE DRAGON TRIBE?!
NOW WHAT?
.....
.....
HUH?

JUST WATCH ME!
I'LL SHOW HIM!
I'LL TAKE IT, NO MATTER WHAT!
カン!カン!カン!カン!
IT'S ME, RUWALK.
コン、コン。
WHO'S IN?
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
YES?
WOULD YOU BRING ME A SNACK?
UM... IT'S A SECRET.
SECRET?!
カン!カン!カン!
DAMN! THIS IS HARD!
AND I'M STARVED.
CAN I SAY SOMETHING?
OF COURSE.
GET SOME GUARDS IN THIS PLACE.
OR YOU'LL GET ROBBED EVERY NIGHT.

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?
YES. I'M MEETING SOME DIPLOMATS.
ARE YOU THE DRAGON LORD?
UM...
LEAVING ALREADY? MY MEN WILL SHOW YOU OUT LATER.
HOW DO I GET OUT?
SLAM!
YOU SHOULD EAT BEFORE YOU TAKE THE ROCK.
I MUST GO.
I'M COMPLETELY CONFUSED.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HEY! I CAME TO STEAL THIS ROCK!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WAIT ONE COTTON-PICKING MINUTE!
A BAD GUY! GET IT?
I'M A THIEF!
ガターン
WOULDN'T IT BE HARD FOR YOU TO GET IN, THEN?
Garthh!
I'M STILL HERE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I HAVE TO MEET WITH SOME KINGS. THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME.
WHAT?
I don't get this guy!
smile
MAYBE YOU REALLY CAN TAKE THAT ROCK.

THE BARTENDER GAVE ME A SANDWICH, BUT I'M STILL HUNGRY.
I KNOW! I'LL BORROW SOME!
A THIEF, ARE YOU?
GOOD!
!?
THE DRAGON LORD, EH?
WHAT A WEIRDO.

I WAS SO HUNGRY, I COULDN'T DO THE JOB!
THAT'S IT?
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST EAT THE SNACK?
AND YOU SIGNED IT?!
YOU LEFT HIM A NOTE?
NOT again, that's!
I KNEW IT-.
どん!
NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH!
I WAS THERE TO STEAL.
NOT TO EAT.
WEIRD SENSE OF HONOR.
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
EH?
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SORRY.
I DO WHAT I WANT.
AND I AIN'T BUYING.
IS THIS GUY FOR REAL?
LOOK, BUD,
DO IT YOUR-SELF.
HEY!
I'LL PAY YOU WELL..
I CAN'T ENTER HIS CASTLE.
UNNH...
WHAT THE-!
WANT TO MAKE SOME CASH?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
LET GO!
WHAT A GRIP!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
YIKES!
WHAT?!
I WANT YOU TO KILL THE DRAGON LORD.

LYKOU-EON...
LORD...
BACK TO STEAL THE ROCK, THAT'Z?
YAAAA!
LY-KOU-LE-ON!
THAT'S RIGHT.
...SOMEONE TRIED TO STEAL IT.
WOW.
IT'S AS IF...
PLEASE SHARE THESE THINGS WITH ME NEXT TIME.
WELL, HIS MAJESTY DID TELL ME.

WHAA?!
THATZ!
THATZ!
UGGGH!
THATZ, IT'S OKAY!
THERE'S A DEMON INSIDE YOU.
YOU HAVE TO FIGHT IT!
STAY AWAY!
I'LL KILL YOU!
AGH..

!!
CREWGER..
UGGHHH!
GO STAY WITH RATH!
CREWGER!

LYKOU-LEON!
LOOK OUT!
YOU'RE WEAKER THAN I EXPECTED, DRAGON LORD.
THIS HUMAN BODY GOT ME RIGHT THROUGH YOUR DEFENSES.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
THATZ...

A DEMON?
A WEIRDO IN THE STREET TOLD ME TO KILL YOU.
WHY...
ME?
IT'S OKAY. THAT WAS A YOKAI.
SHYDE-MAN
DEMONS CAN'T ENTER THE CASTLE.
BUT THATZ. YOU'RE HUMAN
...
REST.
YOU'LL BE FINE NOW.

I SEE.
IF ONLY I STILL HAD MY DRAGON EYES.
....
MUST BE TOUGH, MY LORD.
WISH I COULD..
YOU REALLY FIGHT DEMONS, EH?
KYOUEN!
DON'T!
NO!!
!!
YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME.
IT WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD.
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR TRYING TO ROB YOU.
I GET POSSESSED BY A DEMON AND I HAD TO CUT MY OWN ARM OFF.
WHAT A DAY....
HIS ARM!
WHAT?!

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU, EARTH.
LOOK.
MY LORD...
Y-Y-YOU WANT ME...
!?
I WISH I COULD PROTECT YOU!

# THE DRAGON LORD'S STORY
## PART 1

I UNDER STAND YOUR HIGHNESS'S PAIN.
ALFEEG!!
BUT YOU CANNOT GO TO NADIL'S CASTLE.
PLEASE HAVE FAITH IN THE DRAGON FIGHTERS!
...THE DRAGON QUEEN RASELEANE WAS KIDNAPPED!
ON THE NIGHT THAT THE YOKAI NADIL FIRST CAME TO THIS WORLD...

I SWEAR IT.
WE WILL RESCUE THE QUEEN.
BLACK DRAGON OFFICER TETHEUS
SECURITY
LYKOULEON...
YELLOW DRAGON OFFICER RUWALK
SECRETARY OF STATE
WATER DRAGON IS MISSING.
THE DRAGON KNIGHTS AREN'T ASSEMBLED YET.

DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY LIVES DEPEND ON YOUR HIGHNESS?
DON'T BE SELFISH!
I DO.
BUT NO FIGHTER HAS COME BACK ALIVE.
I CAN'T LOSE ANY MORE MEN!
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, THIS WORLD WOULD BE HELL!
WHITE DRAGON OFFICER ALFEEG!
CHIEF SECRETARY
YOU MUST BE PATIENT, MY LORD.
BUT...!
ALFEEG! WATCH YOUR MOUTH.

...YOU TURNED THE WORLD TO WINTER. WITH SNOW AND ICE DEMONS AROUND,
TOO MANY ARE DEAD ALREADY.
GOING TO STOP ME?
IF YOU GOT LOST TOO,
MAYBE IT WOULD .
BUT WITHOUT THE QUEEN AROUND..
I WOULD.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, LYKOULEON.
RUWALK...
I JUST LIKE IT WARMER.
I'M KIDDING, YOUR MAJESTY.
HM...
OUR LEADER, RED DRAGON OFFICER, IS NOT AROUND.
FIVE DRAGON OFFICERS AREN T HERE, EITHER.
White, Black, Yellow, Blue..
THERE MUST BE POWERFUL SNOW AND ICE DEMONS.
BUT I'VE ONLY FOUND FROZEN CORPSES.
I M LOOKING FOR WATER,
BLUE DRAGON OFFICER KAI-STERN FOREIGN AFFAIRS
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU LL FREEZE TO DEATH, YOU KNOW.
ALFEEG!?
EARTH DRAGON WON T WAKE UP FAIRIES ARE FORCING HIM TO SLEEP.

I DON'T BLAME YOU.
THE TWO OF YOU ARE OLD FRIENDS.
BESIDES, THE LORD HAS TO DO WHAT HE HAS TO DO.
YOU WERE WATCHING US?
YES.
DID YOU HEAR US?
oops!
That's not very discreet.
TECHNICALLY, WHAT YOU DID WAS...
...INAPPROPRIATE.
.....
TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR LORD, LITTLE DEUS.
DON'T LET HIM FREEZE.
NOW..
HOW DO I BREAK THE NEWS TO THEM?
NO EXCUSES. YOU MUST HANDLE HIS MAJESTY'S JOB NOW.
LET'S GET TO WORK.
HMM?
THERE'S A PILE OF STUFF TO DO IF YOU'RE GOING
TO TAKE HIS MAJESTY'S PLACE WHILE HE'S AWAY.
I KNEW YOU'D HELP HIM.
DON'T LOOK SO NERVOUS.

MAY I ASK WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, SIR?
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS LIVING SO CLOSE TO NADIL'S CASTLE?
THEY KILLED MY DRAGON FIGHTERS
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
I NEED A FAVOR, DRAGON LORD.
YOUR MAGNIFICENT LIGHT DRAGON GAVE YOU AWAY.
OH... RIGHT.
DAMN!
SO,
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WELL..
I NEED SOME OF YOUR BLOOD.

NADIL'S CASTLE IS GUARDED BY DEMONS
SNOW CREWGER AND ICE ILLUSER.
YES. THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WEATHER.
NO ONE'S MADE IT PAST THEM ALIVE.
HOT TEA?

WILL IT WORK?
IT DEPENDS. FOR ANYONE BUT DEMONS, IT WILL BE MOST POWERFUL AND SOUGHT AFTER.
AND FOR DEMONS?
THEY WON'T COME NEAR.
IT'S LIKE PURE LIGHT.
YOU HAVE SAVED MY TRIBE, SIR.
TRIBE?
WHO ARE YOU?
HMM...
BUT MY BLOOD IS...
I KNOW... IT'S POISONOUS.
.....
BUT NOT IF YOU HANDLE IT RIGHT.
YOUR BLOOD IS LIKE A POWERFUL DRUG.
IT'S DEADLY UNLESS YOU TREAT IT WITH MAGIC.
MAGIC?

WHAT AM I DOING HERE? I SHOULD BE OUT HELPING HIM!
GOOD IDEA. I'LL GET SOME TEA.
GIVE ME A BREAK!
.....
OKAY. MOVING ON TO
THE NEXT DOCUMENT...
CREWGER AND ILLUSER?
THEY'VE LEFT THE GATE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
DEUS, KEEP AN EYE ON THE OLD MAN
YOU LOOK CALM, ALFEEGI. AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE LORD?
!
THAT'S JUST GREAT
KAI-STERN, YOU MUST NOT LEAVE THE CASTLE UNTIL HIS MAJESTY RETURNS,

IF I DEFEAT YOU, I CAN PASS THE GATE.

I EXPECT HE'LL REGAIN HIS SENSES.
BUT HE'LL BE BACK.
OF COURSE. I WANT TO BE AT HIS SIDE, HELPING.
RUWALK?
WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS GONE?
WELL,
HE'S BEEN DISTANT FOR A WHILE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A FEMALE OFFICER
TOUCHED HIS BLOOD AND DIED.

MY BANDAGE! IT'S NOT AFRAID OF MY BLOOD?!
WAIT A MINUTE...

UNHH
!?

WE HAVE THE DRAGON QUEEN.
AND SHE'S LOST THE DRAGON EYES' POWER.
JUST KILL TWICE AS MANY.
LYKOULEON WILL BRING THEM BACK HERE...
...TO RESCUE HIS QUEEN.

LORD NADIL.
CREWGER AND ILLUSER HAVE LOST THEIR-
CHAINS, EH? HOW BORING.
THAT WOMAN SHOULDN'T HAVE USED DRAGON EYES.
THEY'LL TAKE THE DRAGON LORD'S SIDE NOW.

THE DEAD WOMAN WASN'T WORTHY OF YOUR BLOOD.
IT HEALED HER, BUT SHE PAID THE PRICE.
THEY HAVE TASTED YOUR BLOOD, YET NADIL'S SPELL IS NOT BROKE
BUT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
BUT...
I COULD SHARE THE MAGIC RED WATER IN RETURN.
ARE YOU OKAY, CREWGER?
LUSER...
!
THEY AREN'T AFRAID OF YOUR LIGHT.

# THE DRAGON LORD'S STORY

## PART 2

RASELEANE, HE'S HERE.
YOUR MAN'S COME TO RESCUE YOU.
HOW SAD.
WITH YOUR EYES AND EARS CLOSED...
...AND YOUR MIND EMPTY, YOU WON'T NOTICE A THING.

I'M SURPRISED. HOW VERY BRAVE.
HE ACTUALLY CAME BY HIMSELF TO SAVE HER.
I WANT TO SEE HIM.
THEY'LL COME HERE.
LET THEM BE.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THE DRAGON LORD AND TWO DEMONS ARE IN THE CASTLE.

DAMN IT!
WHAT BRIGHT LIGHT!
WE'RE BEING WATCHED.
BUT WILL THEY ATTACK?
NO.

CREWGER.
ILLUSER. WHERE'S RASELEANE?
DOWN, ILLUSER.
IT'S GONE.
!?
LLLmmm...

I WANNA SEE HIM BLEED.
FORGET IT. ONLY LORD NADIL CAN FIGHT HIS BLOOD.
HE MEANS NOTHING TO ME.

WE YOKAI WOULD BE MUCH STRONGER IF THE DRAGON LORD'S BLOODLINE WAS DESTROYED.
UH-HUH.
SO WH DON T YOU KILL HIM?
HE HAS NO HEIR YET.
BIERREZ,
WE'RE STILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT HIM.
FOLLOW SHYDEMAN S ORDERS AND GO. IF LORD NADIL FIGHTS,
THE CASTLE WILL FALL.

RELAX. I ONLY SEALED HER EYES, EARS, AND MIND.
BUT YOU KNOW...
YOU DIDN'T!
SHE MUST BE SO SCARED.
I HAD TO TAKE HER DRAGON EYES.
...ONCE YOU'RE DEAD, I TAKE OVER.
OH, BY THE WAY...
?!
THEY'RE USELESS TO ME.
BUT TO YOU, ONLY A TRUE QUEEN HAS THEM.
YOU TOOK THEM OUT?!
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
I'M SORRY. I GUESS SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR VOICE.
RADIL!
RASELEANE!

I CAST A SPELL ON HER
SHE'LL NEVER HAVE YOUR CHILD.
WHEN YOU DIE, YOUR BLOODLINE
DIES WITH YOU.
CREWGER!
ILLUSER!

YOU CAN'T KILL ME! EVER!
STOP!
WHAT?
A STORM IS COMING.
I'LL SEE HIS BLOOD SOON.
GREAT!

OUR LORD!
STRANGE SKY.
IT STOPPED SNOWING.
BUT THE SKY'S BLOOD RED.
KAI-STERN
I MUST STOP HIS CHANTING!
IF I DON'T...
...MY BLOOD WILL GUSH OUT!

CREWGER, STAY WITH RASELEANE!
WHA?!
ILLUSER!
!!

WHAT?
?!!
STUPID MUTT!
CURSING HIM!
I DIDN'T FINISH...
ILLUSER!!

!
HIS HEAD!!
WAIT, SHYREN-DORA!
LORD NADIL!
UGH!

LET US FAIRIES TAKE CARE OF THEM.
DRAGON LORD,
FAIRIES?
OUT-SIDE.
WHAT?
YOU MUST HELP ILLUSER.
DEUS!
TAKE RASELEANE AND CREWGER.
BUT... HE'S ALREADY...
DEAD.
I CUT OFF HIS HEAD!
RASELEANE!
CREWGER!
COME, LIGHT DRAGON!
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YES, MY LORD!
SHYDEMAN. SHYRENDORA. READY TO GO?
!!

LYKOLEON.
!
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD KILL ME JUST BY CUTTING OFF MY HEAD?
IT WAS FUN. SEE YA AROUND!
MONSTER!
NADIL?!

THESE GUYS...
MUST'VE TOUCHED HIS BLOOD.
HA
THE DRAGON LORD COULDN'T SAVE AN ANIMAL.
HMPF!
ICE ILLUSER'S DEAD.
THAT LIGHT!
CAN YOU SEE NOW, RASELEANE?

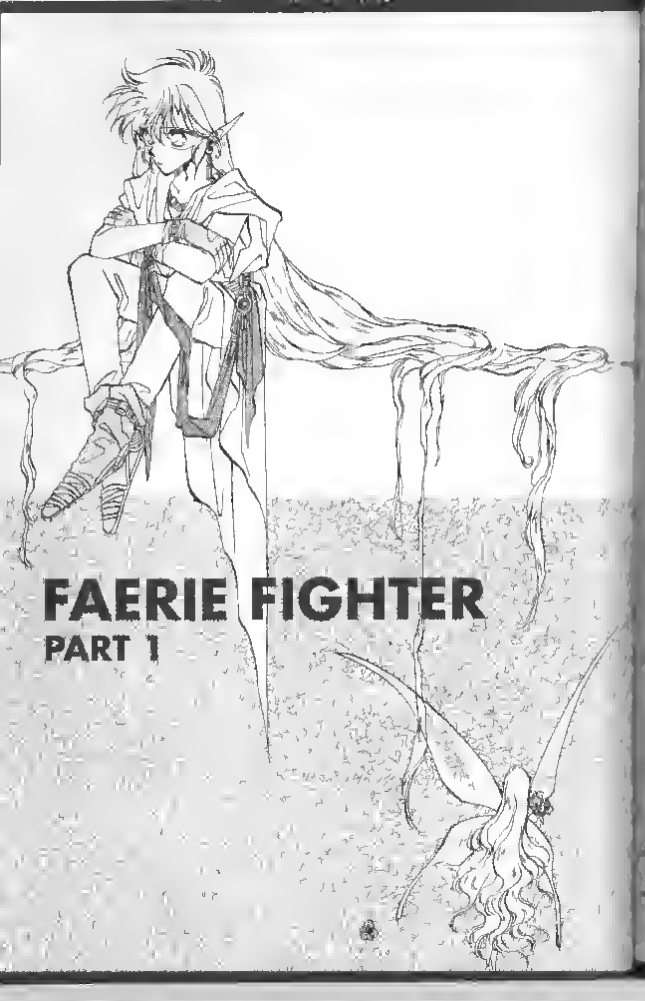
ELDER, LOOK!
WE BROKE PART OF THE CURSE.
WHAT?
..NADIL'S SPELL IS UNBREAKABLE. SHE'LL NEVER HAVE THE LORD'S CHILD.
THE DRAGON LORD CAN HEAL HER EYES, BUT

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
WERE YOU CRYING?

SO, OLD MAN, YOU ARE THE LEADER OF THE FAIRIES?

LYKOU...
MY LORD.
LORD.

I CAN'T BE YOUR QUEEN ANYMORE.
I'M SORRY MY DRAGON EYES WERE TAKEN.
RASELEANE!
LYKOU-EON?


FAERIE FIGHTER
PART 1

I THOUGHT NADIL PUT ALL THE FAIRIES TO SLEEP.
YOUR BLOOD, COMBINED WITH MY MAGIC,
SAVED US, DRAGON LORD.
OH. I SEE.
WE MUST GO BACK NOW, MY LORD.
YOU SNUCK OUT, DIDN'T YOU?
OH, RIGHT.
ALFEEGI MUST BE WORRIED SICK.

A VOICE...
SOMEONE'S CALLING ME...
NADIL IS STILL ALIVE. I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE EASY...
FROM THE REALM OF WATER...
ALL THAT'S LEFT TO REVIVE IS THE THE REALM OF WATER THAT CONNECTS THE FORESTS.
YES, THANKS TO THE DRAGON LORD.
YOUR FOREST HAS BEEN REVIVED, TOO?
OH.

KYOUKO...
WHERE ARE YOU?!
OH!
RUWALK.
ALFEEGI, WE MAY HAVE FOUND THE WATER DRAGON.
FORTUNE TELLER SARAZAR HEARD WATER CALL FOR A KNIGHT.
HIS NAME IS..
IS FROM THE FAERIE TRIBE.
THE ONE WHOM WATER DRAGON SEEKS
HIS MAJESTY TALKED TO SARAZAR?
DON'T TELL ME
BUT...
RUNE. HE'S ONE OF THE FAIRIES.

IF THE REALM OF WATER WERE OPEN, WE COULD PLAY WITH HER.
DELTE'S FOREST HAS REVIVED, TOO.
HMM. MAYBE SOME-THING'S THERE.
WHY, RUNE?
BUT WE GET FORCED BACK IF WE GO NEAR.
ME TOO, LITTLE WATER LIGHT.
I'M GLAD THE FOREST'S OKAY, RUNE.
SOMEONE'S COMING!

DRAGON LORD!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
HE'S NOT IN THE CASTLE!
OH, NO
YES
HE AND I BOTH.
WHY? WHAT ABOUT IT?
Is he looking?
Why can we always see faeries?
SO QUICKLY!
HE LEFT A NOTE.
HE'S GONE TO FAERIE FOREST.

YES, BUT I CAN...
YOU CAN'T TAKE THE RISK. DEMONS ARE ALWAYS AFTER YOU
SIR? IT'S TIME.
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF. AND I WILL DO AS I WANT.
PLEASE BEHAVE YOURSELF, YOUR HIGHNESS!
Besides the elves have a Hero
POOR DEAL
TIME?
ALFEECI, A DRAGON KNIGHT IS WAITING FOR ME. MAY I GO?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUT ALONE?!
NO? YOU ALWAYS SNEAK OUT AND GO TOO FAR!
I DIDN'T GO NEAR NADIL'S CASTLE.
I ONLY STEPPED OUT, ALFEECI.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
UM..
.....
UH..
....
RUWALK.
YOU'RE SPEAKING FOR HIS MAJESTY.
..
RUNE,
DID SOMETHING SPEAK TO YOU?
A VOICE. IN YOUR HEAD?
UM, RIGHT.
.....
I THINK YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE, MY LORD.
He's pretty upset
I'VE COME IN HIS PLACE.
I'M YELLOW DRAGON OFFICER RUWALK.
.....
HIS MAJESTY MUST BE BUSY
SIR?
I WAS EXPECTING THE DRAGON LORD.

THAT CAN'T BE.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU.
HOLD ON.
ME? A DRAGON KNIGHT?
NADIL HAS SEALED THE OTHERS AWAY. AND WATER IS MISSING.
WE MUST GET HIM BACK BEFORE NADIL ACTS.
TRUE. YOU'RE AN ELF.
GIVE UP MY FAERIE LIFE FOR THE SWORD?
UNTIL NOW.
THEY'VE NEVER PICKED AN ELF...
BUT EACH DRAGON PICKS ITS OWN KNIGHT.
BLUE DRAGON OFFICER KAISTERN WAS HUMAN
AS A DRAGON KNIGHT.
BUT ONLY FIRE IS WITH US NOW.
WE USUALLY HAVE FIVE FIGHTING DRAGONS.
HOW DID YOU KNOW? WHOSE VOICE IS IT?
IT'S THE WATER DRAGON.
RUNE,
WE NEED YOU TO FIND HIM...
...AND BREAK HIS SEAL.

WHAT ABOUT DEUS? THE LORD S LIGHT DRAGON?
UHHH..
IS EARTH CALLING FOR SOMEONE, TOO?
WE HOPE SO.
BUT EARTH IS KINDA STUBBORN.
CREWGER!
HIDE!
YOU SAID
ONLY FIRE IS FREE.

YOU DO REALIZE FOR WHOM I SPEAK FOR?
I SEE.
.....
IT'S THE LORD S WISH!
I'LL HELP FIND THE WATER DRAGON BECAUSE I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE.
GOOD. I'LL SHOW YOU THE EARTH DRAGON,
SEALED IN THE CASTLE, BEFORE YOU GO.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUTSIDE! DON'T ACT LIKE HIS MAJESTY.
I THOUGHT I'D KILL A DEMON.
PUT FIRE BACK IN THE SWORD!
!
RATH!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
RATH?
HE FOUND US.!
RUWALK!
DON'T PUT ME IN THE SWORD!
BUT FIRE TELLS ME WHAT CREWGER SAYS!
YEAH, YEAH I KNOW.
RATH!
STAY AWAY FROM EARTH!

WHAT?
THE VOICE IS COMING FROM THE REALM OF WATER.
IT'S ANOTHER WORLD HIDDEN BEHIND FAERIE FOREST.
EVERY FOREST HAS ONE.
CALL ME HUGH.
WATCH YOUR STEP.
SOME PLACES ARE STILL DAMAGED FROM THE DEMONS' ATTACK.
OH.
SO, THE ELF SAID YES.
I'M GLAD.
HE'LL GROW UP SOON.
THAT'S FIRE?
YES. THE VERY YOUNG FIRE DRAGON KNIGHT.
LET'S SEND A DRAGON OFFICER.
HIS MAJESTY WOULD DIE TO GO.
OH, BOY
BUT HE'S BUSY.
KAISTERN WOULD BE BEST,
SOMEONE SHOULD GUARD HIM FROM NADIL.
And we can't go either

SOMETHING FEELS VERY WRONG HERE.

THERE'S A DEMON NEAR THE ONE WHO'S CALLING ME!

KNIGHTS HAVE DRAGONS AND OUTRANK US,
BUT WE HAVE THE SAME SKILL.
I'M CONFUSED, HUGH. DRAGON OFFICERS.
DRAGON KNIGHTS. WHAT'S THE DIF?

THERE IT IS. THE GATE-WAY TO THE REALM OF WATER.
RUNE,
IS THIS THE END OF THE FAERIE FOREST?

THE MONSTER IS TOO BIG!
BUT IT'S NOT GOOD!
WE EXPECTED THIS.
GUARDING THE WATER DRAGON... THE FISH THAT SANK THE WORLD BEFORE!
HE'S IN DANGER THERE'S A MONSTER FISH
TINTLET!
I CAN SEE RUNE'S FUTURE!
VARA-WOO?

# FAERIE FIGHTER
## PART 2

TO BE CONTINUED...

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WATER DRAGON...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN KEEPING EACH OTHER HERE.
SOMEONE'S SENDING POWER TO BREAK THE SEAL!
VARAWOO'S ABOUT TO MOVE.
...SOME KIND OF MONSTER FISH. PROBABLY VARAWOO.
BUT HE'S WITH....
THAT'S A WATER DRAGON.
!
HUH.
VARAWOO?
THE MONSTER WHO SANK THIS WHOLE WORLD?!
#

IF YOU CONTROL AND ABSORB IT, IT BECOMES YOUR POWER.
THAT'S HOW A DRAGON KNIGHT PROTECTS THE WORLD.
WHAT?!
!
HUGH!
SHOW ME HOW!

WELL,
WE CAN'T KEEP THE MONSTER HERE.
WE MUST LOCK IT UP SOMEWHERE ELSE WHILE IT CAN'T MOVE.
SOME-WHERE.
...ELSE?
YES.
INSIDE WATER AND HIS KNIGHT.
IF VARAWOO ESCAPES, THE WORLD WILL SINK AGAIN!
MANY ELVES GAVE THEIR LIVES TO RESTORE THE WORLD LAST TIME!

ONLY PROBLEM IS...

WATER DRAGON IS IN THE WATER REALM NEAR FAERIE FOREST.
HE'S STUCK THERE, HOLDING DOWN VARAWOO, THE MONSTER FISH.
VARAWOO?!
SARAZAR, TELL US WHAT'S HAPPENING.
I SEE THE DRAGON KNIGHT, RUNE OF FAERIE TRIBE, AND ANOTHER.
HE CAN ABSORB IT WITH WATER DRAGON.
THE DRAGON KNIGHT MORE POWER.
THAT'S GOOD. VARAWOO CAN GIVE

SARAZAR, PLEASE EXPLAIN TO US.
...WHO'S TRYING TO RESTORE VARAWOO?
THE OUTCOME DEPENDS ON IT.
WHAT?
RU-WALK,
.....
MAYBE THE ELF JUST HEARD THE VOICE, BUT CAN'T BE A DRAGON KNIGHT
STOP TRYING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE!
RIGHT?!
SHOULD BE ABLE TO REVIVE WATER,
THE WATER DRAGON KNIGHT

.....
...A YOKAI
NADI...
SARAZAR?
IF WE HAD OUR OWN PSYCHIC, WE WOULDN T HAVE TO CALL HER ALL THE TIME.
DANGER...
WAIT! DON T GO YET! SARAZAR!
.....
THAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF THE POWER COMING INTO VARAWOO WASN T SO GREAT.
!
YOU CAN T HELP IT. SHE'S DEAD, REMEMBER?
TIME'S UP
And it's kinda now its fault

I'VE COME TO HEAL YOU!
WATER DRAGON!
AMAZING. HE'S GATHERING SO MUCH POWER... ENOUGH TO OVERCOME VARAWOO?!
THEY'RE IN DANGER!
RUNE'S TOO WEAK. WE CAN'T LOSE OUR WATER DRAGON KNIGHT BEFORE HE'S EVEN INITIATED!
NADIL'S TOO STRONG!
I'LL GET THE DRAGON LORD!
RUWALK!!
NADIL!

RUNE!
!
UGH!
KEEP GOING, RUNE! KEEP FIGHTING!
WATER DRAGON!
.....!
!!

IT'S NADIL!
NADIL'S POWER IS REVIVING VARAWOO!
WATER DRAGON WILL BE SEALED!
BUT...
I CAN'T WIN!
FAERIES CAN'T USE FIRE!
THAT ELF THINKS HE CAN BEAT ME?!

RUNE!
VARAWOO CAN'T BE ABSORBED.
HE'S TOO WEAK!
IT WILL KILL YOU.
WATER DRAGON, GIVE ME POWER!
SEAL VARAWOO!

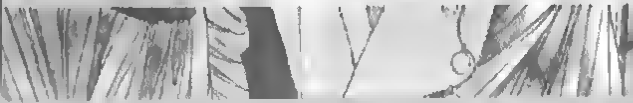
WHY FIRE?!
RUNE!
BESIDES...
WATER DRAGON!

OKAY, FIRE.
DON'T WANT 'EM TO FIND OUT WE LEFT.
Shouldn't we be getting home?
RUNE WASN'T READY TO FIGHT NADIL.
HAD TA GO RISK HIS LIFE- ALMOST LOST 'IM LIKE ILLUSER.
RIGHT, CREWGER?
TOO BAD
I BET MY FIRE COULD HAVE HELPED.
IT'S TAKING ALL OF THEIR POWER TO SEAL VARAWOO.
TINTLET AND HER FAIRIES ARE ASLEEP.
TINTLET...
RUNE CAN'T CONTROL THAT DEMON FISH YET.
VARAWOO'S BEING PUT TO SLEEP!
IS THAT RUNE'S FAERIE POWER?

**Preview:**

After returning to the palace the Dragon Knights prepare for the impending battle with Nadil's army. Since Nadil's defeat, the mystical Shyrendora and Shydemen have assumed leadership of his forces and now shift their focus to recapturing the young fortune teller Cesia, who herself becomes the Dragon Lord's new fortune teller.

But a new threat emerges, the Yokai Bierrez has the ebility to penetrate the magical energy that keeps most other Yokai away from the palace



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